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**Police**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**ITEM No 13**

**Subject** Authorize the acceptance of \$67,680 in grant funding from the U S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Fiscal Year 2006 Bulletproof Vest Program, and amend the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Police Department Special Revenue Fund Ordinance 09112006-001 to appropriate \$67,680 in grant funding to buy bulletproof vests

**Amount and Source of Funding** Funding is available for the grant period October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2009 A 50% match in the amount of \$67,680 is required and was obligated with a prior procurement during Fiscal Year 2005-2006 from the Operating Budget for the Austin Police Department

**Fiscal Note** A fiscal note is attached

**Additional Backup Material**  
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☐ Ordinance  
☐ Fiscal Note from Budget

**For More Information** Cathy Ellison, Chief of Police (Acting)/974-5030

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This grant is being made available to police departments to replace Zylon vests as these vests were determined to not provide the intended level of ballistic resistance required for officer safety The conditional grant award specifies that only vests containing Zylon will be replaced using grant funding The Austin Police Department purchased 365 vests in December of 2005 that contained Zylon and had to return them to the manufacturer due to the Zylon content APD had to buy new vests for the officers to replace the ones that contained Zylon and will use the grant funds to recover partial costs of this emergency purchase Currently, all APD officers are assigned vests that provide the appropriate levels of ballistic resistance



# OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL NOTE

**DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**  
**WHERE ON AGENDA**  
**DEPARTMENT**

12/14/2006  
Ordinance  
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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>Project Costs</b>	<u>Approved Budget 2006-07</u>	<u>Impact of this Action</u>	<u>Amended Budget 2006-07</u>
Special Revenue Fund			
Bulletproof Vest Program	\$0	\$67,680	\$67,680
 TOTAL	 <u>\$0</u>	 <u>\$67,680</u>	 <u>\$67,680</u>
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